



Avondale U.F.W.A. Has Been Active

Avondale U.F.W.A. held the February meeting at the home of Mrs. Muir. "The Time Budget for a Week on the Farm", sent in by Miss Marie Craig but which, owing to lack of time, was left over from the January meeting was read and reflected very much the time budget of the average farm woman, some parts being very laughable but nevertheless true.

Mrs. E. Prior gave a splendid paper on the flag, which imbued the listeners with a stronger patriotism. Mrs. Whitley gave a very interesting reading entitled Poultry Raising, which at this time of the year is very appropriate, but most of us thought the methods given were more applicable to the fall of the year, as it would be more profitable to the raiser, the birds having attained their full growth and weight by that time. However, we all enjoyed a good laugh and that's what we need most these days.

A letter from Mrs. Gray, one of our members now residing in Wainwright, gave us all a little thrill as knowing Mrs. Gray so well, we can't doubt her sincerity and she said some very nice things about our club and members, voicing a real regret that she couldn't be present, which fact all our members look upon with regret also.

A letter also from Mrs. Kathryn Thomson with regrets that poor health kept her from joining our meeting, having only recently returned from hospital, and thanking the members for flowers sent to the hospital which not only made her stay there brighter but brightened the ward for the other patients as well. Mrs. Ballantine reported on Avondale news covering the past three years as follows:

Two years and a half have passed and gone. Still the Avondale Local squabbles along. With a membership of a dozen or so. From two or more districts they come and go. And now launching out with a firm resolve. To keep up the rattle and clatter and squalls. While we still harangue without any sense.

Some original gossip to dispense. The first thing we accomplished as a Local was its organization on July 21st, 1927 at the home of Mrs. New. We elected as officers, Pres. Mrs. Ballantine, V. Pres. Mrs. M. Thomson, Sec. Treas. Mrs. Allen, other members being directors, and started out with bright hopes for the future, which in most things have been fulfilled. At the start our treasury was empty, so in February of 1928 we staged a concert and sold a quilt and several articles made by our members, which brought us a goodly sum and provided entertainment to a crowded house, which was appreciated by all. The fund this made has been used to help the needy and for other worthy causes. In June 1928 we sent one of our girls to the Conference for Juniors at the University, and a very interesting report was brought back. In the same month one of our young ladies in the person of Miss Elizabeth McCready took unto herself a helpmate. A week later our members met at her home to wish her a very happy married life and to show our sincerity we left as a gift a beautiful silver cake or fruit tray. After spending a most enjoyable afternoon with the happy couple our ladies served a delicious lunch after which we took our leave wishing the bride and groom a happy and prosperous journey through life.

We have taken in members at various times until now our Roll contains twenty names. During the past two and a half years we have held a meeting each month with some special meetings as business required and I am sure I voice the sentiment of all our members and those we have always welcomed as guests that all our meetings have been of a most enjoyable and helpful nature. In January 1929 Mrs. Allen was sent to the annual convention at Edmonton and returned with a full and excellent report of what took place at that time. Mrs. Allen has the ability for this work and much benefit was derived from the report.

In July 1929 we held a picnic and

dance at Passchendale which was largely attended, bringing a great deal of work to our members and quite a sum to the treasury of both Locals, as the U.F.A. joined with us in this undertaking. Those who had time to enjoy the day, and night, claimed that we had given a most enjoyable picnic and dance.

In 1929 we lost one of our brightest and most valued members in this person of Mrs. Connelly who changed her place of residence, giving up poultry raising to take up her former profession. Having been an active member her place is not easily filled.

We also arranged for the government clinic in 1928, which proved to be a great success, there having been 27 minor operations performed.

Each year we have tried to brighten the lives of one or two of the elderly ladies of our community by giving them a birthday party. A shower was given for the first baby born to a member of the Local. This was Miss Shirley Thomson, who arrived on Halloween night, 1928, and who accepted all the pretty gifts and behaved herself throughout as a little lady would be expected to. I would now like to mention Mrs. Prother's kindness in so often giving freely of her musical ability at our meetings, to the enjoyment of all. She has also taken very prominent part in our entertainments for all of which we wish to thank her.

In December 1928 we elected Mrs. M. Thomson to the president's chair and Mrs. Wm. Johnson as Vice-Pres. Mrs. Allen carrying on for another year as Sec. Treas. In December 1929 our election resulted in two new officers. Let us now take a look at them and try to find out their strong and weak points, but of course weak points are not allowed in this Local.

TO DRILL WELL

It is reported here that the Alberta Pacific Consolidated oil company will commence operations in the new Duvernay field here shortly.

A party composed of Dr. T. B. Williams, R. Brown, of the A. P. Co. and J. W. Elliott, drilling contractor, arrived in town Thursday by aeroplane, piloted by "Cy" Becker, Edmonton.

The company has been successful in securing a lease on part of S.E. section 456.12, west of the 4th Meridian, owned by Alphonse Oullette, and intends to bring in equipment, erect buildings and derrick and start drilling early in the spring.

Duvernay was at one time a very important point for freighters using the trail from Vegreville to Cold Lake and points north and west of the North Saskatchewan river.

We understand that Annetta McMillan, who was taken to Edmonton the first of the week, is doing nicely and expects to be out of the hospital any day. Mrs. McMillan accompanied her daughter and was still in Edmonton, the middle of the week.

The Rebekah Lodge held a very successful whist drive on Tuesday night. The prizes were won by the following. Ladies first: cup and saucer, Miss M. Fuder; Ladies 2nd, Handkerchief, Miss B. Mathison; Gents 1st, Scarf, Mr. R. Larson; Gents 2nd, Pipe, Mr. Reitan, and last but not least, Dr. Greenberg took the cake.

We also wish to thank Mr. Fletcher for the use of his cups and saucers. Social Committee.

Aeroplanes are becoming quite common in the Irma district, about a week ago a large plane containing Dr. T. B. Williams, geologist for the Alberta Pacific Consolidated, Mr. E. R. Thower, a large oil operator from Oklahoma and another oil man from Calgary, lit on Strawberry Plains. The passengers made an inspection of the equipment at the location of the A. P. Co. well on Section 12-45-9-4 and returned to Edmonton the same evening. Monday another plain passed over Irma and after circling over for about half an hour returned West. We have been unable to find out if the last plane made a landing or not or who accompanied it.

CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

UNITED CHURCH NOTES
The Services next Sunday will be as follows:
Alma Mater at 3.00 p.m.
Irma at 7.30 p.m.
Topic of the sermon "Jesus and the Outcast."

The Prayer Service will be held on Wednesdays in future instead of Fridays. This service takes the form of Bible Study in which a preview of the Sunday School lesson is given and public worship. We are anxious to increase the attendance at this service, and once again a cordial invitation is given to everyone to attend.

The players who took part in the play "Crashley Gurney" given recently are still keeping up the study of it. It is expected that they will give the play both at Jarow and Irma in the near future.

Irma Ladies Aid met at the Manse this week.

INSTITUTE NOTES

The meeting of the Irma Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Fletcher on Thursday, March 6. Mrs. Hager will help to entertain. The President is asking each member to answer the Roll Call with an Irish Joke or some other useful hint. There will be a paper entitled "Immigration". Will all the members try to be on time as we have quite a lot of business to be discussed.

Meeting opens sharp at 2.30 p.m. All ladies cordially invited.

NOTICE RE DOCTOR'S GUARANTEE

There are over one hundred signers on the Doctor's Guarantee, but the form will be held open by Mr. Massey for a short time longer to give everyone a chance of signing.

CANADA SECOND CAR COUNTRY IN WORLD

There is one motor vehicle for every five persons in the United States, one for every nine in Canada, and one for every thirty-five in Great Britain and France.

But in China there is one automobile for every 30,000 of that country's vast population.

Following, Great Britain and France, based on the number of persons per automobile, the world's countries are listed: Denmark, Sweden, Switzerland, Spain, Germany, Italy, Japan, Russia and China.

TEN YEARS AGO

Mrs. G.W. Hardy passed away. A daughter arrives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ketchen.

Miss A. Fluwellen returned from Winnipeg.

Mr. H. F. Jones accepts position in Calgary office of G.T.P.

J. Watson attends Scarlet Chapter of L.O.L. at Tofteld.

Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson, passes away.

Irma branch G.W.V.A. opened rest and reading room on Main St.

Viking and Battle River Oil Co., strike big gas flow at 1800 feet.

Mr. J. Ralph passed away.

Mr. Willard Edwards was visiting in Irma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graydon were visiting at the coast.

Snow was melting fast after a long cold winter.

Mr. J. G. Clark and Mr. F. W. Watkinson, was attending dairy convention at Edmonton.

Mr. C. A. Toll attended the Fairs Convention at Edmonton.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Mr. Jas. McDonald and children returned from a trip to Vancouver.

Mr. R. J. Tate was in Edmonton.

Mr. Harvey Patterson, of Westlock was visiting friends in Irma.

Mrs. L. C. Hatch and Mrs. F. W. Watkinson returned from a trip to the Coast.

Miss M. Bullock was transferred to the Edmonton branch of the Bank of Montreal.

FOR SALE—De Laval Cream Separator No. 12. — C. H. McLean, Irma.

WANTED TO RENT—For next season, a few good milk cows. Have good range and water. A. E. Carter, Jarow, P. O. Alta. 13-10p

WANTED TENDERS—For Sawing pile of wood. — H. W. Love, Irma.

NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSELLA

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wangness and daughter returned Sunday evening from the States where they have been visiting for the past two months.

Word has been received from Mrs. Justik that her mother passed away on February 15th at Oklahoma. The community extend their sympathy to Mrs. Justik and family in their loss. We are sorry to report that Mrs. Lund of Viking is ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. P. J. Wangness. Election was held for Councillor here on Saturday, Mr. F. Murray being the successful candidate.

Messrs. E. C. Williams, Jack Neale and Ross Eaton motored to Viking on Sunday and visited the former's brother, Mr. Frank Williams at the Viking hospital, who is suffering from an injury to his back resulting from a bad fall.

Mrs. William Kerns returned from Viking on Monday where she had taken her son Harry to the Viking hospital for treatments to his foot, which was severely injured when the horse which he was riding, fell on it.

The Social Club of the W. I. will hold a Whist Drive in the Hotel on Saturday evening, March 1st.

The Women's Institute will meet in Lee's Hall on Saturday afternoon, March 1st.

Sprink like weather has prevailed here for the past week and the hum of the cars can be heard once more.

Miss Maxine Wachter who has been suffering from a sprained ankle for the past two weeks, was taken to Wainwright last Thursday to have it examined, and was found to have one of the small bones of the ankle cracked. The doctor placed her foot in a cast and she returned home Friday evening.

Mrs. F. Murray was a delegate to Wainwright last week where she attended the Presbytery.

Mrs. J. Neale received word the past week that her sister was in a Vermilion hospital where she was suffering from an injury to her back, caused by her falling on the ice.

Mr. V. Justik spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Mr. Ed. Overbo returned from Edmonton on Saturday where he has been for the past month.

THROUGH DEATH VALLEY TO PIKE'S PEAK

Recently "Outdoor" Franklin, noted California road scout, drove a Marquette from Los Angeles to the summit of Pike's Peak, a distance of 1678 miles in 40 hours and 45 minutes. The route embraced every conceivable driving condition from the scorching sands of Death Valley to the flooded highways of Northern New Mexico which were awash at the time from a cloudburst; from a point 312 feet below sea level to an altitude of 14,109 feet. Franklin reported perfect engine performance throughout the long trip.

VEGREVILLE NATURAL GAS COY FORMED

With the Federal government sitting aside an area of ten square miles in extent as a reserve for natural gas purposes for the town of Vegreville, a company to be known as the Vegreville Natural Gas Co., Ltd., the principals in which are P. W. Abbott, K.C. J. Church and Arthur K. Whiston will shortly commence operations on the property and will enter into an agreement to supply the town with gas from the reserved area.

The new reserve takes in an area of 18,200 acres which was set aside in 1922 for similar purposes, after a well bored there had obtained a good gas showing. A franchise for the operation of the drilling operations on the reserve and the supplying of Vegreville with gas has been given the local men by the town.

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TENDERS FOR PAINTING
Tenders will be received for painting Education Point School on Sec. 1, Township 47, Range 9, West of the 4th. For specifications see J. C. McLean, Irma, Alta., Sec'y. Itc

STRAYED
One bay team branded HB half diamond on left hip, strayed from N.W. 1-4 of Sec. 26-46-8, North East of Irma. Any information leading to the recovery of these two horses will be suitably rewarded. Apply J. Lambert, Hudson's Bay Farm No. 85, Irma or Hudson's Bay Company, Vermilion

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As a direct result of the partial crop failure experienced by the three prairie provinces last year, and the disastrous "break" in the stock markets which, although long predicted as inevitable, nevertheless caught thousands of people unawares and resulted in enormous losses to many, there developed a feeling of depression and uneasiness throughout Canada and the United States.

Coming in a year, during the first nine or ten months of which employment in Canada reached a higher peak than ever before in the history of the Dominion, with greater industrial activity, more development work done, and larger building programmes carried out, the country witnessed the paradox of a greater degree of unemployment when winter set in. Although seasonal and therefore temporary in character, this situation added to the prevailing depression.

Finally, the world's wheat situation became the cause of deep anxiety and concern in Canada because of the fact that this Dominion is now the chief exporter of wheat among the countries of the world. Canada was not the only country which produced an abnormally large wheat crop in 1929, and when the Argentine crop was thrown on the market, it has to be marketed and sold as soon as it is harvested—a condition existed which necessitated either the holding of the Canadian crop, or sell it in competition with the Argentine at a price which would have yielded less than the actual cost of production. Wisely, the Wheat Pool and other Canadian exporters, supported by the banks, withheld their wheat from export until, and until a fair price was obtainable. As a result transportation interests suffered for the time being, export trade declined, and some uneasiness developed because of the unprecedented situation.

For a time the croakers, pessimists and preachers of blue ruin had their innings. And the more they talked, and bemoaned, the larger became the number of people inclined to "shake the red heads." Nevertheless, the economics of the situation were substantially sound. It was largely a "state of mind," a mental depression which afflicted many people.

If any one is inclined to challenge this statement, let him examine the situation more closely.

For example, the first day's showing of the new 1930 model by a well known manufacturer of automobiles in Canada and the United States brought in \$20,000,000 in orders.

Despite the degree of unemployment existing in Canada, it is less than in any other country, and the actual number of those employed is greater than in any previous year.

The Canadian National Railways have placed, or shortly will place, orders for new equipment and embark on a programme of extensions, involving larger expenditures than in past years.

The C.P.R. has just announced a programme of extensions, betterments, and purchase of new equipment for 1930 involving the expenditure of \$50,000,000.

All Western Governments are planning highway construction programmes in excess of anything attempted in any one year in the past.

Building programmes in the larger cities are in course of preparation which will equal, if not surpass, the high records of 1929, which outdistanced all former years.

There has not been a bank failure in Canada, all our large insurance and financial companies are sound, all our large industrial concerns are busy and prosperous, our mineral production increases in volume and value every year, the peace of the world never appeared more assured than at present.

Then what is there to worry about? Nothing. All the people have to do is to throw off their mental depression, and the fog will be lifted and dissipated.

Governments and Big Business are doing their share not only to keep the country busy and prosperous, but to speed up business and increase prosperity. It remains for the individual man and woman to do likewise. If each individual citizen does his or her share by tackling the particular piece of work close to their hands, 1930 will prove one of Canada's banner years.

Let every workman take a little keener interest in his job, throw a bit more energy into it, strive to perform somewhat better work, in a word, give the best possible value in work for the wages received, and the effect will be startling.

Let the farmer tackle his problem with renewed energy, and confidence will come. Every farm method improved, every vigorous onslaught on noxious weeds, every cow, pig or hen added to the farm, every little vegetable garden planted, will make for profit, contentment and progress.

New energy and enterprise by every merchant, the adoption of new and better methods, scrapping the old and obsolete and introducing something new and better, will make for progress, greater turn-overs, larger profits.

Let everybody work together for prosperity in 1930, and prosperity will be assured.

Latest Thing In Newspapers

"Loud Speaker" Is Name Of Bootleg Sheet, Published Secretly In Rome

The latest thing in Rome is a bootleg newspaper. It is a 16-page tabloid sheet published in secret and distributed through the dark alleys of the Holy City by underground methods. It is anonymous and its humorous name is "Loud Speaker." It filled with attacks upon Mussolini and the fascist government, giving news and alleged news which no licensed press would dare print. The Romans are amused, the police puzzled. The dictator's fury can be imagined.

There is big money in Wall Street for anyone who knows how to play the market, and Beethoven's sonatas are on any piano if you just happen to hit the right notes.

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Completes Daring Flight

Calgary Aviator Succeeds In Two-Way Hop Across Rockies' Highest Peaks

Back from a daring flight from Calgary to Vancouver across the highest peaks of the Canadian Rockies, flying Officer W. L. Rutledge, Calgary aviator, brought the Curtiss biplane, to earth at the municipal airport. He was accompanied by Percy J. K. Payne, secretary-treasurer of Rutledge Air Service, Ltd. The flier quashed the belief that a forced landing in the mountains meant death. There were many places where a forced landing could be made and many others where landing fields could be built.

No longer need the mountains be barriers in the development of aviation between the prairies and coast cities, he said. An air mail and passenger service could be operated, he said, and the trip between the two cities made in four hours.

The time of the flight from Merritt, B.C., where the aviators were delayed for a few days because of bad weather, was three hours and five minutes, covering slightly over 500 miles.

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WHY SUFFER FROM ANAEMIA

When Health and Strength Can Be Obtained Through Purifying the Blood

Anaemia is the medical term for thin, watery blood. The sufferer loses strength; becomes pale; is seized with shortness of breath and heart palpitations; and the slightest exertion. The least work becomes a burden and life does not seem worth living. Anaemia is not a disease that can be neglected. Unless checked it will steadily grow worse. What is needed to combat this trouble is a good blood tonic, one that will go right to the root of the trouble and drive all impurities from the system. Such a tonic is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—that famous blood-builder and strength restorer.

Mrs. John Bain, Avenue Road, Toronto, Ont., for a number of years was in an anaemic condition and on finding relief through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, she wrote as follows: "For upwards of seven years I suffered from an anaemic condition. I was so pale, my friends feared consumption. A year ago I was so ill I spent five months in the hospital. I had a terrible numbness in my hands and pains in my feet and legs. I was seized with dizzy spells and my heart would palpitate violently. I was so weak they gave me blood transfusions, but even these did not help me. Eventually I came home from the hospital discouraged. I could do nothing for myself—life was a burden. A friend who came to see me strongly advised me to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. As I was anxious to try anything that might help me I procured a supply and began taking them. It was some time before I noticed any change in my condition, but gradually I could see a slight improvement. My color became better; my sleep sounder; my appetite more keen and the numbness in my hands and limbs gradually left me. I persisted in the use of the Pills and they made me a well woman again. I am now able to do my own work and shopping and have gained over sixteen pounds in weight. I feel perfectly safe in recommending these Pills to other sufferers."

What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for Mrs. Bain they will do for other anaemic men and women. They act directly on the blood and in this way banish such troubles as anaemia, heart palpitation, nervousness and general debility. They are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box from "The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

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Magistrate: Were you brought up there? Prisoner: Yes, once or twice.

Pains Around Heart
Weak Spells Would Fall Over

Mrs. James Vasilatino, Plurich, Man., writes:—"I had pains around my heart, and suffered with weak, smothering spells. Sometimes I would fall over and would have to be picked up and put to bed."

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Situation Is Altered

Canada Gets Bananas From West Indies Free Of Duty

Canadians consume a lot of bananas—approximately one bunch or ten to each person annually. We used to buy them second-hand from or through the United States. The Canada-West Indies trade agreement, passed in 1925 and proclaimed some time later, has greatly altered the situation. Jamaica has been doing a big business with this country in bananas, as well as other tropical fruit. Bananas from the British West Indies are duty-free, as against 50 cents a stem if imported from other countries.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

SAVORY SPINACH SALAD

- 1 package lemon-flavored gelatin.
- 1 cup boiling water.
- 1 cup spinach juice or water.
- 3 tablespoons vinegar.
- 1 teaspoon salt.
- 1½ cups cooked spinach, chopped and drained.
- 1 tablespoon onion juice or grated onion.

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add spinach juice, vinegar and salt. When slightly thickened add spinach and onion juice. Turn into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Garnish with mayonnaise and slices of hard-cooked eggs. Serves six.

ORANGE PIE FILLING

- 1 cup sugar.
- ½ cup flour.
- 1 teaspoon salt.
- Grated rind 1 orange.
- 1 cup orange juice.
- 1½ cups lemon.
- 2 tablespoons butter.
- 3 egg yolks.

Mix sugar, flour, salt and grated rind; add fruit juice, and cook in double boiler ten minutes, at ring until thickened, and afterwards, occasionally. Add butter and egg yolks beaten light; cook two minutes, and cool. Finish like lemon pie.

Children suffering from worms soon show the symptoms, and any mother can detect the presence of these parasites by the writhings and fretting of the child. Until expelled and the system cleared of them, the child cannot regain its health. Miller's Worm Powders are prompt and efficient, not only for the eradication of worms, but also as a toner up for children that are run down in consequence.

Get Salary Boost

Nearly 1,000 Civil Servants Are To Get Wage Increase

Close to one thousand employees of the Dominion Government's income tax branch are gladdened by announcement of an increase in salary of \$120 a year, effective from April 1, when the new fiscal year will begin. This applies to the service from Halifax to Vancouver, or at least to those who have not already received such an advance.

Adding Insult To Injury

The gigantic truck had collided with a minute private car. "You fool," shouted the owner of the latter, jumping out and shaking his fist at the truck driver. "Do you mean to tell me that you couldn't see me coming on a straight road like this?"

The other smiled. "I'm sorry," he said. "It couldn't be helped. You see, I thought your car was a fly on my windshield."

It seems now that the only way to get rich quick is slowly.

Grandmother knew—She Used Minard's.

Latest Discovery Is Weed-Killing Chemical

German Chemist Claims It Will Not Injure Canadian Soil

H. P. Stoldt, agricultural chemist of Germany, who has been experimenting with various chemicals on land near Yorkton, for the past three years, announces that he has at last discovered a preparation which will destroy weeds but at the same time is not injurious to Canadian soil.

Slightly more than three years ago a preparation was discovered in Germany which destroyed many kinds of weeds and at the same time was not detrimental to the soil, and this preparation has been used with much success by German farmers since. It was found, however, that owing to the difference between the German and Canadian soils that the preparation was too strong, for besides killing the weeds it was very harmful, in its Yorkton tests, to the soil. Since that time Mr. Stoldt has been experimenting until at last he has discovered a preparation which he claims will kill sow thistle, pig weed, Canada thistle, quack grass and mustard, and at the same time will not injure the soil.

The preparation, which is known as weed-ex, is easily dissolved, is odorless, is non-poisonous and does not harm wood, iron or leather and destroys the weed with the root.

Weed-ex can only be applied to the weeds in the growing season, while the mustard killer can be applied to a growing crop without hurting the grain. Many different kinds of sprayers can be obtained to spray the preparation. The smallest of which, known as the Distilled Killer, weighs only eight pounds and can be used for destroying weeds amid the growing grain. Another hand-sprayer can also be obtained which will spray one acre per hour, while horse-drawn machines can be procured which Mr. Stoldt claims will spray one acre in thirteen minutes.

Lipton Buys Steam Yacht

Sir Thomas Lipton, perennial challenger for the America's cup, has purchased the British steam yacht, "Albion," of 1,346 tons, from Captain Loeffler, for use as his headquarters during the races for the famous sailing trophy which are scheduled to be held in United States waters seven months hence.

For Frost Bites and Chilblains.—Chilblains come from undue exposure to shush and cold, and frost-bite from the icy winds of winter. In the treatment of either an excellent preparation is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, as it counteracts the inflammation and alleviates the pain. The action of the oil is prompt and its application is extremely simple.

Inhabitants in ancient Pompeii were specialists in wall decoration, painting their plastered walls in rich flat tones and in decorative medallions.

Minard's—The Great White Liniment.

An eminent lawyer says: "As all lawyers know, law is the merriest game of chance in the world, for nobody has an idea what the law is in the first place, or how a judge will apply it in the second, or thirdly, what the jury will do."

Children suffering from worms soon show the symptoms, and any mother can detect the presence of these parasites by the writhings and fretting of the child. Until expelled and the system cleared of them, the child cannot regain its health. Miller's Worm Powders are prompt and efficient, not only for the eradication of worms, but also as a toner up for children that are run down in consequence.

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Vaporize Catarrhazone in boiling water and inhale the medicated vapor. You get almost instant relief from Colds, Coughs or Catarrh. The throat and nostrils are cleared of discharges and once again you breathe in a natural way. For safe, effective healing action use Catarrhazone.

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Forms Estate Company

The Duke of Norfolk, premier member of the British peerage, who came of age only last May, has followed the example recently given by so many heads of Britain's ancient families. He has formed a limited company for the administration of his estates. The nominal capital is \$250,000 and he is present governing director and chairman.

DO YOU SUFFER WITH HEADACHE?

So easy to get quick relief and prevent an attack in the future. Avoid bromides and dope. They relieve quickly but affect the heart and are very dangerous. They are depressing and give only temporary relief, the cause of the headache still remains within. The same and harmless way. First correct the cause, sweeten the sour and acid stomach, relieve the intensities of the decayed and poisonous food matter, gently stimulate the liver, start the bile flowing and the bowels, rouse off the waste matter which causes your headache. Try Carter's Little Liver Pills. Druggists 25c red pkg.

Increase In Trade

Canada's total trade for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1929, amounted to \$2,654,452,000 or 22 times more than the total at the time of Confederation in 1867. The trade of Canada has increased 646 per cent. since 1900.

EXPERIENCED CREW managers wanted in all big centres in Prairie Provinces for Sany Proof clothing. Big money and weekly cash bonus for producers.—Easton, 20 St. James St. E., Montreal.

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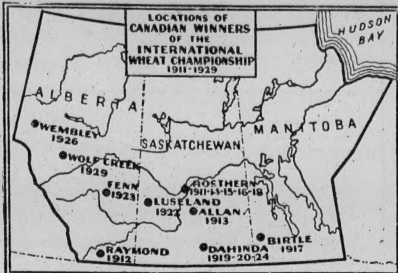
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Winners In Wheat Competitions Distributed Widely Throughout Wheat Growing Area In West

The successes of Western Canadian farmers in international wheat competition, within a period of nineteen years since the institution of the award in 1911, constitute one of the most impressive features in the records of Canadian agriculture. On several occasions, the Dominion's representatives won against all North American competitors, and in some cases, against the world.



America with exhibits of hard red spring wheat and in addition in two other years they carried off the prize for the best hard red spring wheat, although in the two years just referred to they lost the grand championship to hard red winter wheat by a narrow margin. The work of these master farmers has brought them high personal distinction, for the win-

ning of such competitions is, first and foremost, a tribute to the talent of the exhibitor. But their work has done more than that—it has brought renown to the west, and to the whole Dominion. And it is a matter of gratification that the notable series of successes which has not been monopolized within any

PROMOTED



J. C. DAVIES,

who succeeds Roscoe W. Ball, promoted, General Superintendent in charge of western lines of the Canadian National Telegraphs, with headquarters at Winnipeg. Mr. Davies was formerly superintendent of the fourth district, and is being succeeded by Mr. R. J. Foster.

Keen Demand For Young Saddle Horses

Canadians Compelled To Import Hunting Horses From Ireland

A lively demand continues for horses suitable for saddle and hunting purposes. According to a statement in the report of Dr. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, for Canada, for the past fiscal year, Canadians looking for good horses for hunting, have been compelled from time to time, to import their mounts from Ireland. The districts of the country surrounding the breedng stations where heavyweight thoroughbred stallions have travelled, have been combed over to such an extent that there is scarcely a suitable hunter prospect available. Unfortunately, too, as pointed out in the report, the majority of the good young mares have been sold owing to the high prices the buyers are willing to pay. In one station district it is reported eleven colts composed of yearlings, two and three-year-olds, brought to that district \$3,750. These colts had received no other training than breaking to the halter. In another case a United States buyer is reported to have paid an average of \$300 per head for fifty-two colts varying in age from one to three years.

One of the difficulties in the way of increasing the supply of this desirable class of stock is the limited number of suitable stallions available for the needs of the country.

Salary Too Low

Now and then an applicant for a job will give an honest estimate of his worth.

A farmer, in great need of extra hands at haying time, finally asked Si Warren, who was accounted the town fool, if he could help him out. "What'll ye pay?" asked Si.

"I'll pay what you're worth," answered the farmer.

Si scratched his head a minute, then announced decisively: "I'll be darned if I'll work for that!"

The Way To Success

Plaintiff—"If you are to make that song successful you must sing louder."

Vocalist—"I'm singing as loud as I can. What more can I do?"

Plaintiff—"Be more enthusiastic. Open your mouth and throw yourself into it!"

Young Quebec Goes Exploring



"Ti Bonhomme" (The Little Tad) is away with his sled and he doesn't care where he winds up. He is rehearsing his part in the great Winter Ice Pageant to be held at Quebec this month. Weather means nothing to him, so long as it is cold weather and as for zero, well, the more it zeroes the more he likes it. He is dressed for the part and would not be out of place in the Byrd expedition. At present he is emulating "Jeff," lead dog in the mush team of Arthur Beaulieu, and is practising for the International Dog Derby later in February, though he will not likely figure among the entrants. Imagination is however the main thing and doubtless the bracing air of Quebec gives it a zip.

Heads Jersey Cattle Club

Viscount Willington is Honorary President of Canadian Organization. His Excellency, Viscount Willington, accepted the nomination of honorary president of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club, at the convention held in Toronto. Lt. Col. Bartley Bull, of Brampton, Ont., had extended the invitation to His Excellency on behalf of the club, and received a telegram in which the governor general accepted. Viscount Willington is greatly interested in the breeding of Jerseys, and stocked them on his farm in England.

J. M. McGilivray, Sardin, B.C., was elected president of the organization, and will also hold the office of British Columbia director. Dr. L. D. McIntosh, Hartland, N.B., was elected director for the Maritime provinces, and Robert Davidson, North Hatley, Que., as Quebec director. Col. Bull was elected honorary director.

One hundred delegates from all parts of Canada attended sessions.

Grain Crop Production

Canada's Total Yield Of Wheat For 1929 Is Placed At 299,520,000 Bushels

The total yield of wheat in Canada in 1929 is estimated at 299,520,000 bushels, from 25,253,062 acres, according to the annual crop report recently issued by the Canadian Government Bureau of Statistics. This is 267,206,000 bushels less than the yield in 1928. Last year's oats crop totalled 282,838,300 bushels or over 170,000,000 bushels less than the previous year. The 1929 yield of barley was 102,315,300 bushels which was about 61,000,000 bushels below the production in 1928. Of the total yields of these three crops the prairie provinces—Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta—grew 276,064,000 bushels of wheat; 141,620,000 bushels of oats; and 79,787,000 bushels of barley. Reduced production was due to unusual climate conditions in 1929.

Selling College Stock

University Of B.C. Will Offer About Forty Head For Sale

Decision of the British Columbia Government to curtail the expenditure on the agricultural department of the University of British Columbia has caused the University authorities to decide on a sale of purebred Jerseys and Ayrshires on March 5. The exact number to be offered has not yet been fully decided, but it is expected that at least 40 head will be put up. The offering will include the progeny of the imported Ayrshire herd, six bulls and four heifers, all sired by some of the most noted bulls in Scotland. The Jerseys are all of the University's breeding. In addition to the cattle, ten head of purebred Clydesdales of the University's breeding, mostly mares and fillies, will also be offered.

May Make Tour Of Europe

The new British airship, R-100, will not be down to Canada until the spring. Whether the giant vessel will be kept in its hangar in the meantime is doubtful. The suggestion is being put forward that she should make a comprehensive tour of Europe, which would enable her crew to gain further experience in the handling of the great vessel.

Glass walls and doors, furniture made of metal and glass, and a fountain illuminated by coloured lights are features of a house planned by a lecturer at Cambridge University, England.

Making Air Navigation Maps Is The Most Recent Development In Aerial Surveys In Canada

Protecting the Poultry

Parasites Should Be Killed To Ensure Egg Production

Eggs are worth big money these days and the busy hen is the one that pays. Hens that are continually irritated by external parasites cannot give the full energy to egg production. Poultry ite will continually irritate the birds and interfere with their rest, thus reducing their egg-production value. To combat this, a good plan is to dust every bird with equal parts of sodium fluoride and corn starch mixed together. The dust can be placed among the feathers next to the skin by means of employing the thumb and finger. One pinch on the head, one on the breast, one just below the vent, one on the tail, one on each thigh and one scattered on the undersides of each wing should be sufficient. This work could also be done with a salt shaker. Another and newer method is to put the required amount of Black Leaf 40 in an ordinary machine oil can with a fairly large spout and run a continuous line of the liquid along each roost. This should be applied about half an hour before the birds go to roost. A second application is necessary in ten days.



(By Annebelle Worthington)



H-3141

The dipping back hem of circular skirt in novel wool and silk crepe print accentuates slenderness and gives the figure charming length. The normal waistline is indicated by plaits at underarm, seams and shirring at centre-front which also gives prominence to flat hipline. The shoulders have inverted tucks at front. The collarless V-neckline has dainty sunburst tuckling at center-back.

Style No. 3141 that can be had in sizes 16, 18 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust, is made with 3 1/2 yards of 39-inch material with 5/8 yard of 39-inch contrast and 1 yard of binding in the medium size.

It appears intricate. Try it! You'll be amazed at the simple manner in which it is made, for it is practically a two-piece skirt to be seamed and stitched to two-piece bodice. Black flat silk crepe, dahlia purple canton crepe, deep maroon red chiffon, black habot, Havana brown crepe satin and navy blue crepe marocain are ideal selections, so entirely flattering.

Pattern price 25 cents. Be sure to fill in size of pattern.

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"The most recent development in aerial surveys in Canada include the making of air navigation maps for the special use of aviators," said A. O. Gorman, D.L.S., in presenting the report of the aerial surveys committee to the annual convention of the Dominion Land Surveyors at Ottawa.

"These maps are being produced under federal auspices," said Mr. Gorman, "one strip map on a scale of four miles to one inch covering the air mail route from Montreal to Morrisburg, has already been issued and another on a scale of eight miles to one inch, covering the air mail route from Winnipeg to Regina, is in course of preparation."

Aeronautical information including airports, seaplane ports, radio beacons, revolving or flashing beacons, are shown in red on these maps. Other topography shown is 1 m. largely to features which may serve to guide the flyer, and railroads, the larger bodies of water, wooded areas, towns and roads are given prominence.

"During the year 1929," said Mr. Gorman, "76,455 square miles were photographed from the air for mapping purposes. This exceeds by 10,000 square miles the area photographed in 1928."

Mr. Gorman described in detail a new technical method of constructing a map from vertical photographs which is being tried out experimentally, and which so far has proved satisfactory and has marked advantages over methods previously used.

A detailed survey of some 20,000 square miles of undeveloped country in British Columbia tributary to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway was made during 1929. T. S. Nash announced when making a report of the land surveys committee, "The success of this railway," he said, "the present terminus of which is at Quesnel, on the Fraser River, though it has been graded as far as Prince George, depends upon the development of the country tributary to it and its extension to tap the Peace River country. The railway is owned and operated by the people of British Columbia."

In all the provinces of Canada there was an increasing public demand for topographical surveys and the resulting detailed maps which were so essential to the proper development of our natural resources, said Mr. Nash.

Town sites in the far north were surveyed, settlements on James Bay mapped out, oyster beds surveyed at Prince Edward Island, the boundary fixed between Ontario and Manitoba, 100,000 acres stocked out in the Peace River district. Mr. Nash's report was an impressive summary of the activity of this country in charting its resources. With the prospect of making possible the development of the country tributary to the P.G.E., surveys were made in co-operation with the government of British Columbia, the Canadian National Railways, and the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Proves It By Ovid

Bostonian Pronounces Rad-o With Short "A" As In Hat

Mr. Nathan Haskell Dole, signing himself "a transplanted Bostonian," writes to Alfred E. Smith, ex-mayor of New York, in defence of his use of "radio" with the short, as in "hat." "There seems to be no more sense in 'radio'!" Mr. Dole suggests, "than there would be in changing 'rad-ical' to 'ray-dical.'" Moreover, there seems to be an excellent classical precedent for "radio" itself. The word appears in Ovid's Fasti, in the ablative case of "radius" and there the "a" is short. Mr. Dole contends, beyond any shadow of a doubt.

Nine out of every ten deaths from diphtheria are among children less than ten years old.

We feel sorry for a man with a swelled head. It usually pines his brain.



"I like the house, but it is small." "What can you expect? It is only three years old."—Buen Humor, Madrid.

Shows Development Of West

Last Year's "Small" Crop Would Have Been Bumper Ten Years Ago

"How far the development in Western Canada has proceeded in recent years may be realized by noting the size of the wheat crop (270,000,000 bushels), that we now refer to as a small one. In no year previous to the war was any such production attained, and with the exception of 1915, when crop yields per acre were extraordinarily large, it was not until 1921 that Western Canada produced so large a quantity of wheat," points out Hon. T. A. Crerar in a signed statement.

"For the 10 years ended in 1920, the West's annual production of wheat averaged 214,000,000 bushels but for the four years which ended in 1928, the average production was 425,000,000 bushels. Before 1915, the acreage of lands in Western Canada devoted to wheat did not exceed 11,000,000 acres, but in 1929 it was at most 25,000,000. Including land under crops, summer-fallow and temporary pastures, over 50,000,000 acres are now under cultivation in the West."

Canada's Wool Production

Larger Production Shown In 1929 Than In Previous Year

The total production of wool in Canada in 1929, is estimated at 21,234,000 pounds, as compared with 19,611,430 pounds in 1928, and the value provisionally at \$4,247,000, as compared with \$5,096,000 in the previous year. Ontario was the largest producer of wool last year among the provinces of Canada, with 6,300,000 pounds, followed by Quebec with 5,495,000 pounds; Alberta, 3,054,000; Nova Scotia, 1,584,000; Saskatchewan, 1,192,000; British Columbia, 1,156,000; Manitoba, 1,015,000; New Brunswick, 866,000; Prince Edward Island, 553,000; and Indian Reserves, 16,000.

Rumor has it that huddle system in football was devised by a coach who saw some Scotchman lighting their pipes.

A man in Atchison, Kansas, can play a ukulele with his toes. This has an advantage, leaving the hands free for self-defence.



"Come and have a coffee." "What? I am going to the office and coffee prevents my sleeping!"—Pages Gates, Yverdon.

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An Important Agent

Fanning Mill Is Great Help In Getting Ready For Seeding

It will not be long before most farmers begin to think about getting the seed oats ready before the spring rush starts and there is no more important agent in this preparation than the fanning mill. Yet it is doubtful if any piece of farm machinery gets more abuse in a year than this necessary piece of equipment.

The work of the mill is three-fold—by the air to blow out useless impurities and light grain, by the riddles to carry over large grain of foreign varieties, and by the sieve to grade the grain to size and remove weed seeds. If, through neglect or abuse, the mill is unable to carry out one or more of these functions its usefulness is minimized.

It is a good plan to check over the sieves to make sure that they have not suffered too seriously from rust or when they were last used, and it is important that any repairs incidental to the fans be attended to. A machine which has some fans missing is reduced in efficiency to the extent as it is lacking in these parts.

One of the most important items to keep in mind when the grain is a rush job is no job and to get the best results the grain must be fed down from the hopper at a reasonably slow rate of speed.

Just Plain Common Sense

No Mistake Made In Using Newspaper For Advertising

In the last few years the largest advertisers in the world have recognized that the newspapers are the medium that gets nearest to the mind and heart of the mass of the people, at the time when they have time to read and study while digesting their supper, after the labors of the day. What all these have discovered may well be accepted as sufficiently proved for all others.

Advertising is sowing the seed, and when nourished with follow-up advertising, it springs up with an abundance of fruit for the advertiser who has pleased the purchaser with good values.

Advertising in newspapers isn't something tricky. It's just plain common sense, and its being universally provided by every successful business house.

Alberta Fur Production

From July 1st, 1928, to June 30th, 1929, inclusive, the fur production in the Province of Alberta amounted to 1,669,562 pelts, valued at \$2,473,101.40. The fur produced during the same period of the previous year was valued at \$1,661,691.59. Exports during the period totalled 1,622,993 pelts, valued at \$3,871,797.50.

Managing Director: "Have you met our London manager?" Visitor: "Very informally — he called me a liar once."

And some people are forgotten but not gone.

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VIKING

Meeting with no encouragement from the Minister of Highways at their meeting with him at the parliament buildings in Edmonton last Thursday, the delegation sent to interview him in regard to finishing the Viking-Hanna highway as a main provincial highway, returned home on Friday. However, unabashed by the refusal of the minister to give them any definite promise, the members of the delegation met in the Royal George hotel after the interview that lasted over three hours, and drafted a resolution to the minister saying they were not satisfied with his decision and were appealing to him again, and if possible have the premier present to hear the discussion.

Word had gone forth from the highways branch that the proposed Viking-Hanna highway would not materialize as planned and mapped out last year by the highway engineers, but would be constructed as a secondary road with municipalities through which it passed to stand 50-50 with the government in the expense of construction. As soon as possible the municipalities interested, formed a delegation to meet the Minister, who refused their request to reconsider his decision.

The Minister had a great array of maps and statistics which he laid before the delegation and tried to show them how magnificently the department had already treated them in the matter of highways. In fact, it is alleged, the maps revealed the startling news that this part of the province had more than its share of good roads, in fact sitting pretty on top of the highway's program.

The delegation's decision to again press their claims for the highway, leads one to assume that the minister was handing out a little appeasement to appease the members. The need of this highway is too apparent to the casual observer to take no for an answer, without try, try again.

A. G. Andrews, M.L.A. present at the interview, assisted the delegation in pressing their claims for the highway in a real forceful manner. Other M.L.A.'s present were A. L. Sanders, Stettler, and G. A. Forster, Hand Hills, who together with Mr. Andrews and members of the delegation, laid before the minister, the arguments for the construction of the highway as originally planned.

Members of the delegation were C. H. Baird, reeve of Progress municipality, A. R. Newsham, secretary, Geo. Laing, H. A. Wright, F. W. Burkloff and F. Spencer, of Wheatland M. D., S. J. Elliott, of Galahad, J. Gair, of Sterling M. D., and W. A. Walker, reeve of Iron Creek M. D., who also represented the town of Viking.

On the evening of February 24th about twenty-five relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Gotbed, residing north of town and helped celebrate her sixtieth birthday anniversary. A very good time was had by all who wished her many more years of health and happiness.

S. S. Chiswell, the new I.H.C. agent has made some alterations to his building on Main street.

W. H. Turner, northeast of town, who has a swarm of bees, says that the bees took a flight on Monday afternoon. This is one of the earliest spring flights that the bees have made since he began keeping them some four years ago.

Well, has anybody seen the first gopher or the first crow yet? Spring isn't here until somebody does.

In a three cornered contest for Division 5 of Iron Creek Municipality District, Henry Owens was returned as councillor. The other candidates were Thomas Crotty and Albert Dupuis. R. J. Wilson was councillor in this division last year. Mr. Owens has served as councillor for several years previously and brings to the council considerable experience in municipal affairs.

In a keenly contested election held in Division 4 of the Municipal District of Lakeview in the Rodina school on Saturday, Wm. Revell was elected councillor in place of Jos. Swayne who has been reeve of the municipality for the past fourteen years. As councillor and reeve, Mr. Swayne has seen the municipality through some very trying years, and he leaves the council with the knowledge that he has given considerable of his time and talent in the management of the affairs of the municipality in which he has resided.

Aeroplane passing over the town is becoming a common sight. On Monday one passed over which proved to be owned by some prospectors who landed near Irma and inspected one of the wells there, later returning to Edmonton. This morning about nine o'clock another passed over at a low altitude, presumably being one of the trial flights of the mail planes that will begin carrying mail from Edmonton to Saskatoon next month.

W. E. Henton, the new proprietor of the King Edward hotel, was in town on Tuesday. He expects to take over the management of the hotel on Tuesday, March 4th.

IRMA TIMES

The Alberta Oil Gazette
H. W. LOVE, Prop.A Good Advertising Medium and a
Reliable Newspaper on Oil Activities

Here's hoping that the legislature won't have to change the provincial emblem from wild rose to wild oats.

Everybody is pulling for the wheat pool to come through with flying colors—and a substantial payment to all members.

Objection is being made by some of our super-patriots to the "Star Spangled Banner" as the national anthem. They say it is written to the tune of an old drinking song. In view of the way the prohibition law isn't being enforced in this country it seems to be very appropriate.—Milaca Times, Minnesota.

One Hanson of The Farmers Equity Co-operative Creamery Association of Nebraska is authority for the statement that the annual sale of cold cream, toilet soap, lip stick, rouge, powder and perfume now amounts to \$1,950,000,000 per year, or about \$38 for every woman in the United States. According to government figures, each person in the United States now consumes an average of 18 pounds of butter, or less than \$9 worth per year. From these figures Mr. Hanson reasons that "the American lady now greases and dolls herself up on the outside with \$38 worth of chalk, starch, clay, grease and animal oil for fools and men to gaze at, sniff at, and lick off, willingly, of course, and generally eagerly. Whereas she uses only \$9 worth of Nature's own beautifier, good old cow butter, to grease her insides with." Mr. Hanson concludes that the ladies fall for "the rose complexion, the cupid bow lips and the lily white skin" chiefly because the cosmetics know how to advertise and consequently outdo the dairymen four to one.—The Minnesota Farmer.

THE WILD ROSE OF ALBERTA

The wild rose has been selected as the official flower of the province of Alberta. This past week the provincial legislature confirmed the choice by legislative enactment. The selection is a happy one.

In nearly every part of Alberta the late spring and early summer sees the wild rose bloom in profusion. It is a hardy plant and blooms persistently. The single petalled flower, while lacking the vivid coloring and gorgeous scent of the tame rose, is pleasing to the eye, and possesses a sweet, if faint perfume.

The main characteristics of the Alberta wild rose is its hardiness and persistence in growth. It possesses a stamina that is remarkable and can withstand the winter cold equally as well as the droughts of a warm summer.

ALBERTA'S SEARCH FOR CRUDE OIL IS BEING EXTENDED

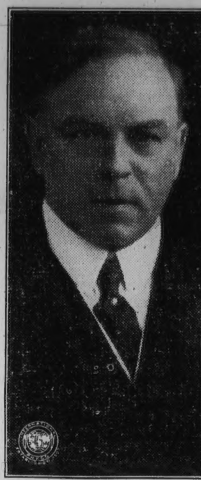
Ottawa, Feb. 26th.—In Canada oil exploration extends over a wide area in the Province of Alberta and oil has been discovered in the southern area as far south as the international boundary, in the Sweet Grass district, and in the north as far as Fort Norman within the Arctic Circle.

The wide search being made is for crude oil, which was discovered in commercial quantities in the Fort Norman district, but undeveloped because of cost of transportation. At present the Turner Valley field, 25 miles southwest of Calgary, is producing principally high grade naphtha, and a limited quantity of crude oil.

The Wainwright field which ranks second to Turner Valley, from the standpoint of development work now in progress, is believed to give better evidence of crude oil and considerable scientific work has been accomplished. The result, however, is not highly satisfactory as far as the search for crude oil is concerned.

At present some 45 wells are drilled or drilling, and 10 wells are already producing gas or oil. The output is as yet comparatively small in volume, but the presence of oil is conclusively indicated and many of the most important operators in the West are now directing their attention to the Wainwright field.

Have you some piece of machinery, a set of harness, a buggy, or some other farm implement, for which you have no further use; but which might be of value to someone; or do you wish to trade or buy one of the above articles? Use classified ads, they usually get results and are an inexpensive way of buying or selling your articles.



HON. W. L. MACKENZIE KING

Premier of Canada, who is presiding at the sessions of Parliament at Ottawa.

The Wastebasket

Heard at the poker party: "Your wife doesn't seem to make much of a success with her reducing." "No, she is one of those poor losers."

All of the new cars now have self-starters, but what the average man is looking for is a car that is self-supporting.

Heard at the neighbors: She: "Don't you think that sheep-are the most stupid creatures living?" He: "Yes, my lamb."

Gentlemen may prefer blondes, but it is liable to cause some difficulty if they begin to prefer them after they've married a brunette.

"Now don't let me hear any bad reports about you," said a local citizen to his son who was leaving for college. "I'll try hard, Dad," the boy replied, "but you know how such things leak out sometimes."

How you can flatter your wife, act as if you're jealous.

The difference between an optimist and a pessimist, says a careful observer, is that the optimist enjoys a thing he can't like, and a pessimist likes a thing he can't enjoy.

Time even up everything. By the time he discovers that she can't cook, she discovers that the wedding ring and car aren't paid for.

A local man has found a practical use of the reports of the "parrot fever" stories that are appearing in the press. He hints to his wife that the parrots get it from talking too much.

"That was a clean, wholesome show wasn't it?" remarked a local girl to her best fellow as they were returning home from attending the picture show. "Yes—I didn't think much of it either," he replied.

"It looks like rain," remarked a waiter in a Bruce restaurant as he was placing a dinner order for a traveling man. "Yes," replied the traveling man, "but I ordered coffee."

Heard at the school house: Teacher: "What is the first thing that turns green in the spring?" Student: Christmas jewelry."

"Don't I look terrible," said a local lady showing a recent photograph of herself in a group picture to her husband. "Not in the photograph," he replied.

"Just think of it!" exclaimed a young bachelor at a lodge meeting the other evening, who is about to be married, "a few words mumbled over your head and you're married." "Yes, and a few words mumbled in your sleep and you're divorced," replied a cynical old chap.

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Three Attractive Features



The annual riding and camping expedition of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies has many attractive features, but at the top of the list were undoubtedly the three charming maidens photographed above who took part in a 250 mile ride, joining up with the main group that visited the Lake of the Hanging Glacier. They are Kitty Miskay, Betty McCullough and Betty Hall, all of Philadelphia.

It's Better to Buy at Home

What the Law Makers Are Doing in the Legislature

(By our Special Correspondent)

The third full week of the Session passed in comparative quiet but with much accomplished. The debate on the budget was finished Monday, the Natural Resources Bill practically disposed of on Wednesday, and the estimates of two big departments passed on the last two days. In between times the House managed to pass the second reading of the Floral Emblem Bill, to amend the house rules by dropping Rule No. 28, and to appoint a committee to investigate the question of aiding the children of ex-service men to secure secondary education.

Promptly on Monday, W. W. Prevey, (Lib.) Edmonton, took up the defence of the Farm Loan Board which had been strongly attacked by G. A. Forster (U. F. A.) Handhills, in the last moments of the previous sitting. According to Mr. Prevey the criticism was not in the best interests of the province. The Board was lending money granted by the federal government to stabilize the loan market for farmers. Much of this had already been lent and a large part of it in Alberta. Further funds for this purpose would have to be raised on the open market. Mr. Duggan (Cons.) Edmonton, supported Mr. Forster's contention. While he admitted that the Board should not accept unsatisfactory risks there was room for some discretion. It should not pursue a more rigid policy than do the private loan companies. Lorne Proudfoot (U.F.A.) Acadia, attacked the Board for blacklisting whole areas. The policy had been detrimental to the districts and had depressed land values there. To the best of his knowledge not a loan, not an inspection had been made, not an application had been favorably considered in his constituency.

The Conservative leader (Mr. Duggan) attack on Mr. Greenfield aroused the ire of the Premier. After Mr. Duggan had stated that although his party was in favor of maintaining an agent in London, and although Mr. Greenfield might be a good man in another place, he didn't fit happily, Mr. Brownlee pointed out that the provincial agent's work in securing a better feeling toward Canadian wheat in England was worth one, two, three, or even four years of his salary. Seven speakers, including Mr. Duggan, took part in the last instalment of the budget debate. The Conservative leader attacked the government generally because the expenditure was increasing at rate of a million a year with no corresponding growth of population to warrant it. During his speech Mr. Duggan supported the government's move in backing the wheat pool. The defeat of co-operative marketing at this time would set the province back 25 years.

Col. C. Y. Weaver (Cons.) Edmonton, received the support of the House in his request for a committee to investigate the need of aiding the children of ex-service men to secure a secondary education. The Labor members felt that any such aid should be extended to children of women receiving payments under the Mothers' Allowances and they moved an amendment to this effect. The Liberal leader, Mr. Shaw, felt that such aid should not be restricted to the children of certain classes. Mr. Brownlee was willing to let the motion pass though not to commit the government in any way. The care of ex-service men and their dependents is a matter being attended to by the dominion government. Mr. A. M. Matheson (U.F.A.) of Vegreville was not in favor of special consideration for any one group. The state owes educational opportunities to all children. He opposed burdening the small farmer to pay for higher education for children of parents much better off in many cases. The Labor amendment was defeated and the motion passes 31-9.

The Natural Resources Bill has now passed its clause by clause examination in Committee of the Whole House, but it is not to receive third reading till later in the session. This will permit further changes to be made if they are necessary. The general impression seemed to be that the premier had made a good bargain and, though there was criticism on minor points, all parties worked together helpfully to put the bill through. The Conservatives attacked clause 12, 14, and 15 particularly. They think that the province should have control over the minerals in the parks, should have legislative jurisdiction there, and that the right of Indians to hunt for food should be carefully safeguarded. Col. Weaver showed historically that Alberta had just as much right to special indemnity for the federal reclamation of her natural resources as had Manitoba. The member for Vegreville (Mr. Matheson), doubted the al-

visability of leaving large areas of the provincial domain in federal hands but he would agree since it seemed to be the custom. Ottawa would be willing to open up the question if it appeared that the province was not being fairly treated. Both Liberals and Conservatives took exception to the appointment of F. E. Osborne as Alberta's representative on the board now sitting at Ottawa to determine what special indemnity shall be paid to this province. In spite of the attacks, Mr. Brownlee continued to think his choice a good one. In reply to questions the premier stated the government's position in regard to civil servants affected by the transfer. The government refused to commit itself at all but some dominion employees will probably be absorbed. Where the two services now overlap, as in land inspection, savings will be effected and in other cases existing services will be extended. All those not employed by the Province will be provided for by the Dominion. The premier stated further that, in his opinion, the provincial service was just as attractive as the federal service. Mr. Shaw pleaded that those involved should not be kept too long in suspense.

On Thursday the estimates of the Department of Agriculture amounting to \$715,454 from income and \$65,450 from capital were passed. The vote for \$48,638 for 7 agricultural agents raised a storm. Geo. MacLachlan (U.F.A.) Pembina, wanted to know why some sections of the country were specially favored in this respect. He was strongly supported by A. L. Sanders whose district also lacks an agent. N. S. Smith (U.F.A.) Olds, suggested the grant and number of agents be doubled. Mr. Hoadley thought that a fine idea but there was the lack of money and more important, lack of men to take the jobs. In answer to Mr. Giroux's French speaking agent for Mr. Giroux's constituency. The discussion was enlivened further by Mr. Shaw's novel suggestion to select the next Lieutenant-Governor from the ranks of Alberta's wheat kings as a fitting recognition of their efforts.

The estimates for the Department of Health amounting to \$1,597,671 passed safely on Friday. The Minister, Mr. Hoadley, faced a storm of questions over the Olsen case. Mrs. Ruth Olsen died in Edmonton on January 24th of peritonitis because the surgeon who had operated on her for appendicitis left a towel in the incision. The doctor was not held criminally liable by the coroner. Mr. Hoadley announced a conference to be held on Saturday between Health Department officials and the doctors and the nurses.

Though hardly referred to in the House, the wheat situation is becoming the most important subject of conversation in the corridors. Mr. Brownlee is very non-committal because discussion adds to the uneasiness. He has come to the aid of the pool not so much to save it as to have the basic industry of Western Canada. Early in the week, F. G. Taylor, conservative leader for Manitoba suggested that the dominion government should set up a wheat board to market the crop. Mr. Brownlee left Thursday night to meet the Western premiers and the heads of the Wheat Pool at Regina. It is recognized the wheat situation is only part of a world-wide economic tie-up affecting coffee, rubber and other raw materials.

Rule 28 for the guidance of Alberta's legislators is no more. All last session and all this one till Tuesday that 40-minute speech limit has hung over the orators like the sword of Damocles, but now the members breathe freely once again. Led on by W. H. Shields of MacLeod and Geo. MacLachlan, Pembina all parties combined to sweep away the offending gag. They won't need it probably for the ghost of Rule 28 will rise to haunt any long-winded and prosy speaker from this day forth.

Transportation is an important matter in Alberta and Albertans do not forget it. 7,311 of them are backing up Donald Cameron, the member for Innisfail, in his efforts to pass the Trackways Bill. This scheme now up for the third time proposes the construction of a concrete, all-weather road, 18 feet wide, connecting Edmonton, Calgary, Banff, MacLeod, Lethbridge and Coultas. The promoters are D. F. Whitney and W. D. Milner, of Calgary, and J. W. MacDonald of MacLeod. Those who use the road will pay a small toll; those who do not will pay the toll may use the government highway.

Then, too, a delegation waited on the Minister of Highways, Mr. O.L. McPherson, to ask for the construction of a secondary north-south road

from Hanna to Viking, eventually to be extended to Ranfurly and Taber. The petitioners from the districts interested were introduced by their representatives in the Legislature, Messrs. Forster, Sanders and Andrews.

HEAVY BRANCH LINE PROGRAMME FOR WEST Canadian National Railways to Spend Nine Millions on 1930 Construction.

Nine million dollars will be spent on branch line construction by the Canadian National Railways in Western Canada this year, according to a statement made today by A. E. Warren, western vice-president of the company. This is exclusive of the Hudson Bay Railway and does not include any expenditure for betterments or new works on lines now in operation.

The work to be undertaken this year includes the grading of 261 miles; laying of track on 201 miles and the ballasting of 280 miles. When this work is finished, the company will have opened for operation 290 miles of the 518 mile three-year branch line programme approved by the Federal Government at its last session.

Twelve branch lines are covered by the programme of which six are wholly in Saskatchewan and Alberta; three wholly in Alberta and two in British Columbia. Divided by provinces the work can be summarized as follows: Saskatchewan, 171 miles of grading, 139 miles of track laying and 218 miles of ballasting; Alberta, 78 miles of grading and 52 miles of track-laying and ballasting; B. C., thirty-two miles of grading and ten miles of track-laying and ballasting. The longest piece of line is 126 miles joining St. Walburg, Sask., and Bonnyville, Alta., of this line 100 miles will be graded during the year and steel laid and ballasting completed on 50 miles.

In addition to the completion of this 290 miles, grading will also be finished on 213 miles of additional line and 20 additional miles of steel laid, so that very little work will be required to complete the full programme within the stipulated three-year period.

Two bridges of considerable size will be constructed this year in connection with this programme. One of these is over the Beaver River in Saskatchewan. It will be 1300 feet long, 110 feet high and will have a clear span 180 feet long. The second is over the Fraser River. It will be 4100 feet long and will contain a swing span of 280 feet. Three hundred miles of fencing, 240 miles of telegraph line and a large number of railway buildings are also included in this construction programme.

SESSION BRINGS MANY THOUSANDS TO CAPITAL CITY

Ottawa, Feb. 26th. — Parliament convened last Friday and this week the session is formally launched upon business.

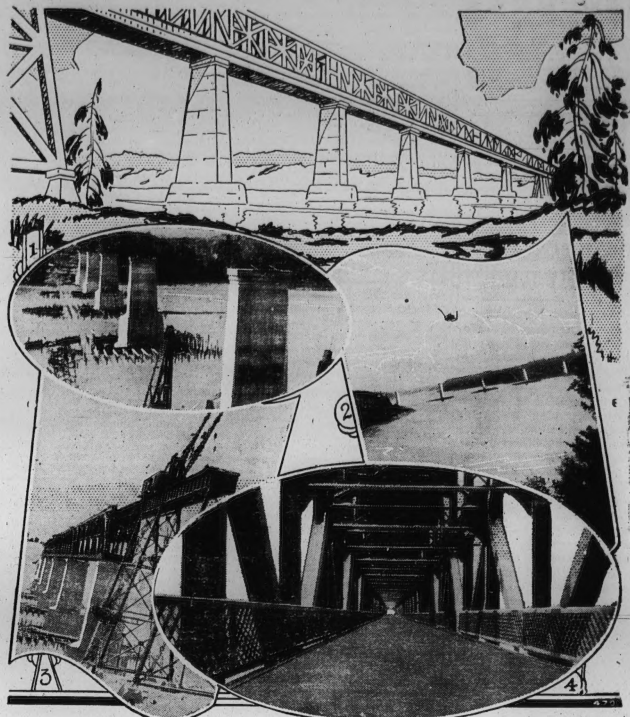
With the possibility of an election in the near future electrifying political life there was an uncommonly large attendance of members right from the opening guns which, announced the arrival of His Excellency to declare business under way. Members of the Government float the idea of an appeal to the people at an early date but members, particularly of the other parties, are sure that preparations are going forward. A partial revision of the Election Act was put through last session. More was to be done this year and the plan was to print the whole consolidation after the further amendments were made. This, however, has been reversed and the reprinting is now under way. The map department is busy bringing its supply of electoral maps up to election day requirements.

These facts and the legislation foreshadowed in the Speech from the Throne all tend to support the prophecies of an early election. Organization work is well advanced at headquarters of both Liberal and Conservative parties.

Even an ordinary session brings thousands of visitors to Ottawa from all parts of the Dominion. An election year attracts nearly twice as many. Organizers and candidates arrive in droves to study conditions and to receive advice and instructions. This year sees many of the active party workers and many who hope to be candidates already here and that fact lends further significance to the belief that an election is certainly not an impossibility.

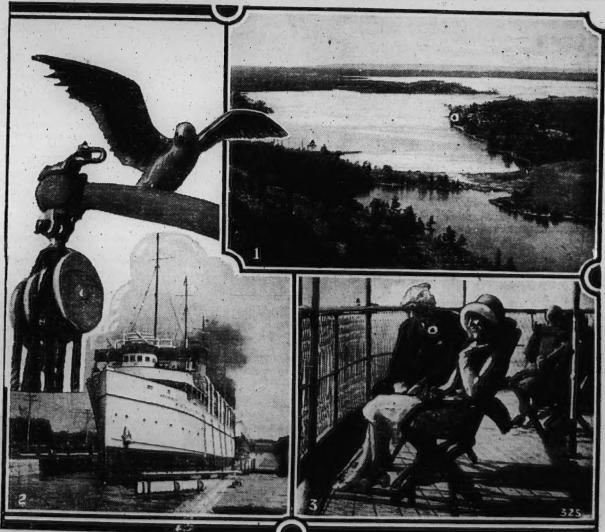
Some look for dissolution soon after the budget is presented. Others do not think it will come until fall, while still more prophets do not think it will anticipate the Empire Economic conference which is tentatively booked for fall.

Mighty Bridge Spans Saskatchewan



Faith in Canada's northern areas of resource becomes reality in the Canadian Pacific Railway bridge now nearing completion at Nipawin, Saskatchewan. Designed to take the heaviest locomotives likely to be built, this magnificent structure, a mile more than 1907 feet long, spans the Saskatchewan River at a point leading from the more definitely agricultural section into mining and timber districts of recognized magnitude. It will afford ready access to still unexploited farm lands and direct transportation possibilities for those who will explore and develop mineral areas rich in promise. This new gateway to the North required more than 8 1/2 million pounds of structural steel in its construction. Vehicular traffic will be carried in the space between the ironwork and Canadian Pacific trains will travel on the top. (1) shows the pile-driver at work in 1928-1929. (2) In picturesque setting, the main piers of the structure are viewed from Perry Hill in August 1929 before the steel arrived. (3) The west towers almost finished, December 18, 1929. (4) Looking across the completed bridge on the vehicular roadway which meets the Government highway at either end.

A Trip Through Canada's Inland Ocean



1. View of Manitoulin Island from aboard ship. 2. S.S. ASSINIBOIA passing through Sault Ste. Marie locks which connect Lakes Huron and Superior. 3. Deck scene on S.S. KEEWATIN on Lake Superior.

The Great Lakes—Canada's inland ocean—opened to navigation last month, are just entering on their summer condition and offering one of the major attractions of the Dominion to tourists. Vistas of beautiful islands and frowning headlands present the most beautiful scenery on the North American continent, while the illusion of sea travel is given to passengers when for a full day at least nothing but water is visible from the ship. Canadian Pacific ships, traversing their waters weekly, supply every up-to-date comfort and facility to travellers and remarkable engineering works add to the list of sights and beauties which nature gives in profusion.

Often you say "some day I'll take an ocean voyage," but did you ever stop to think that next door to you is an inland ocean where for two glorious days aboard a Canadian Pacific ship you can enjoy your long-dreamed-of voyage? If you haven't, the chance lies open to you and you can take the delightful cruise across Huron's blue waters, through the lovely St. Mary's River and away over the broad expanse of Lake Superior, the largest body of fresh water in the world.

You can take it as a trip in itself or you can take it as a break in your rail journey across the continent. It carries you from Port McNicoll to the Head of the Lakes at the Twin Cities. The great white ships of the Canadian Pacific speed along with all the swift grace of gulls that circle and dip at the mast heads or perch and flutter above the deck rails. Perfection of service adds a last pleasing touch to the meals, the comfort of the staterooms and the social affairs on deck and below.

Since the level of Lake Superior is 21 feet higher than that of Lake Huron the Sault Ste. Marie lock has been constructed and the Canadian Ship Canal work is one of the sights of the voyage. Three fine ships make the trip weekly for the Canadian Pacific, the "Keewatin," "Assiniboia," and "Manitoba," two from Port McNicoll and one from Owen Sound, with the same number of eastward sailings from the Twin Cities.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Hon. T. A. Crerar has announced that he expects the report of the engineers of the National Railway on the short line from Winnipeg to Hudson Bay to be ready by the time parliament meets.

Further immigration of Doukhobors to Alberta, during the coming season, some from Russia, and others from the colonies established in British Columbia, is predicted by Peter Veregin, head of the sect in Canada.

Proposals to form a Dominion-wide veterinary association were made at the annual meeting of the Manitoba Veterinary Association. H. H. Ross, of Brandon, former vice-president, was elected president.

Daylight saving time will be inaugurated in Montreal at one minute past midnight, Sunday, April 27, and at the same hour September 28. It was decided unanimously at a meeting of the city council.

A deal whereby between fifteen and twenty million dollars will change hands for the purchase of property to make the present Windsor Hotel, at Montreal, one of the largest on the continent, is under way, Montreal La Presse said recently.

British Columbia public debt totalled \$93,084,672 on January 1, 1930, as against \$82,887,338, on August 20, 1928, an increase of \$10,197,334 according to figures filed in the Legislature by Hon. W. C. Shelly, Minister of Finance.

Increased work at the Dominion Seed Branch offices, at Saskatoon, has necessitated the increase of the staff, according to the statement of Nelson Young, manager of the branch. Seed analysts have been added in order to cope with the work of analysing all seed grain.

Ukrainians in Winnipeg are urging combined action against Soviet rule in Ukraine. Describing the Bolshevik rule as a "reign of terror," a meeting of the Ukrainians brought forth the denunciation of Soviet government, declaring it undermined all fundamental institutions of the nation.

Turkey Has Queer Problem

Asking For Help To Rid Country Of Wild Hogs

The Turkish Government has asked the Merchants' Association, of New York, to put it in touch with an individual or an organization to undertake the killing of Turkey's wild hogs. A concession for the killing and exportation of the hogs may be arranged.

It was explained at the Turkish consulate that the religion of the natives does not permit them to eat swine. The wild hogs have become a nuisance.

Many a man says he can't advertise because business is too dull. Mobyssy, but it wasn't raining when Noah built the ark.

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The first unit of the Canadian Coal, Power and Bricketting Company (Bienenf), will be constructed during this year, according to Hon. H. H. Stevens, M.P., Vancouver.

This first unit will cost \$150,000 for equipment alone while the cost of the holdings secured by the company will bring this total to more than \$500,000.

It is the intention of this company to manufacture briquettes, dry coal and power at their mine, which is located in the Souris field, five miles south of Bienenf.

Steps are being taken at the present time to secure a stub line from the mine to the main line of the C.P.R. 850 line.

For the past year, E. V. Campion Wayburn, president of the coal company, has worked hard to interest Canadian financiers in the possibilities of the Southern Saskatchewan field. He has been successful and through his endeavors a new industry will be started in the province.

Hon. Mr. Stevens declared that he was acting on the advice of H. N. Freeman, consulting engineer, Vancouver. Mr. Freeman had carefully inspected the field and had been impressed with the great possibilities. While the original output in equipment will be started in proportion to the possibilities of future development, Hon. Mr. Stevens declared that the success of the venture lay with the people of the Province—Regina Leader.

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(By Anabelle Worthington)



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The Cunard Line Is Celebrating Its 90th Anniversary Of Service

What seasoned mariners consider to be a remarkable feat was the Cunard "Mauretania's" recent fast midwinter crossing between New York and England, which was accomplished in 4 days, 23 hours and 3 minutes, at an average speed of 25.42 knots. This time figured from New York to Edgartown, Massachusetts, is only a few hours longer than the "Mauretania's" best time of 4 days, 17 hours and 50 minutes, at an average speed of 27.22 knots registered between the same points last August. In view of the severe gales that have been experienced recently, which have made even express liners between 2 and 3 days late, this fast crossing will probably stand as the most outstanding on the high seas this winter.

It is interesting to note that this year the Cunard Line celebrates its 90th anniversary, which recalls to mind the exploits of that great Canadian, Samuel Cunard, founder of the Cunard Line, the oldest steamship company operating on the great Atlantic route. Born at Halifax in 1787, of humble Unit of Emp Loyallist stock, he directed his early efforts towards shipping. Commencing by buying and selling captured enemy prizes and the cargoes, and rapidly extending his business, he was, at the age of 27 engaged in the forwarding of mail to Newfoundland. Shortly afterwards he was distributor of Her Majesty's mails in Canada, the United States, Newfoundland and Bermuda, which he transported in his fleet of 18-gun brig.

1831 he became interested in the advent of steam shipping, heading the list of subscribers who built the "Royal William," the first vessel to cross the Atlantic under her own steam. Fired with the possibilities of the future of steam propulsion, he conceived the idea of applying this new method of locomotion to his own ships. Samuel Cunard, who was at that time well known on both sides of the Atlantic, as a genius of business, and a man whose 40 ships provided the Maritimes with one of the chief sources of their activities, left for England in 1838, in response to a massive received from the lord commissioners of the admiralty, inviting him to submit tenders for the conveyance of Her Majesty's mails to the North American continent.

After experiencing some little difficulty in raising sufficient capital to embark on his ambitious enterprise, he was finally awarded the contract, and gave orders for the construction of four paddle-wheel steamers of the following dimensions: 1154 gross tons, length 207 feet, breadth 34 feet, 2 inches, depth 24 feet 4 inches, with a horse power of 740, and a speed of 8.5 knots. These vessels were known as the "Britannia," "Acadia," "Columbia," and were to be delivered in 1840 to carry on the mail contract awarded to Cunard's company, known at that time as the British and North American Royal Mail Steam Packet Company. Perhaps the best known, and most easily remembered of these vessels was the famous old "Britannia," which was the first Cunard to cross the Atlantic under her own steam.

One of the proudest moments in Cunard's life was on July 4th, 1840, when he set sail from Liverpool on board the "Britannia" on its inaugural run for Halifax and Boston, the first runner of the present great fleet of Cunarders, totalling today nearly a million tons of shipping. After battling with the hazards of the Atlantic for 13 days, he triumphantly steamed into Halifax harbour on the morning of the 17th, finally arriving in Boston a few hours later, where he was acclaimed by the populace for his outstanding achievement, receiving no less than nearly 2,000 dinner invitations during the first day of his arrival in Boston.

Samuel Cunard lived to see his great conception take practical form, and was knighted by the British Government for services rendered during the Crimean War. He died in 1865 at the age of 78, when his son Edward followed in his footsteps.

Entering upon its 90th anniversary of steady progress in a life of service to the public, the present-day Cunard Line with its palatial "Queen Marys," "Queen Elizabeths," and "Queen Marys," aptly described as the greyhound of the Atlantic, together with a large fleet of consort vessels, maintain a regular service between the principal ports of Great Britain and the North American continent.

Officials of the company commented recently on the satisfactory progress made during the past year when many thousands of passengers were conveyed to and from Europe with regularity and safety by the many services of the Cunard Line and its associated companies, which showed a big increase over numbers carried during the preceding years. It is with a confidence begotten of long years of experience, that the oldest steamship company operating on the Atlantic service looks forward to an even greater era of progress in the years to come.

Petroleum Production

The production of petroleum in Canada during the year 1929, is estimated at 1,132,800 barrels, having a value of \$3,942,000, which compares with 624,184 barrels valued at \$2,030,300 in 1928, or an increase of 88 per cent.

The hubber of a whale, which lies just beneath the epidermis, varies in thickness from an inch to 10 to 12 inches, depending on the size and species of the animal.

Beggar: "And then both parents died and left me an orphan."

Passer-by: "Is that so? What are you going to do with it?"

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Clears the Skin Of ECZEMA & RASH

Obtain 50c. Medical Dept. 222

Britain Needs Largest Navy

Has Greatest Mercantile Marine and Longest Trade Routes In World

Whatever industries may be depressed in Britain, shipbuilding, which is one of the staple industries, and which gives employment to a huge number of men in other trades, is not one of them.

According to the latest returns of Lloyd's Register, the aggregate world tonnage on the stocks at the present time is 3,110,880. Of this amount, 1,560,254 tons are being built in British shipyards—more than all the rest of the world put together.

For more than two hundred years Great Britain has been the maritime nation of the world, Britain has built more ships, has more ships in the water, and has eight times longer trade routes than any other nation on earth.

Whatever sacrifices Britain makes at naval conference in order to arrive at an understanding—and she has already made greater sacrifices than any other power around the table—the fact should not be forgotten that she has the greatest mercantile marine in the world and the longest trade routes. That being so, she does need a navy commensurate with the policing of those routes to protect her food imports, without which she would starve in two months.

Premier Ramsay MacDonald was right when he said at the opening of the naval conference: "The navy; it is us."

Night Winds In The Rockies

Meteorological Phenomenon Found In High Western Range

The night wind from the mountain tops is a meteorological phenomenon found among high mountains and noticeable in many places in Waterton Lakes National Park, in the province of Alberta. Warm air rises from the valleys during the heat of the day but at sunset a cool current of air from the peaks rushes downwards, bringing with it the scents of pines and larches, and it may be, of the flowers or some alpine meadow two thousand feet above. This downward current is frequently noticeable at Cameron Falls, at the base of Sofia Mountain, and in many other places in the park.

Co-operative Packing Plants

Farmers in Western Canada are becoming more and more favourable to a wider extension of the policy of co-operative marketing. Co-operative packing houses in the cities of Lethbridge, Calgary, and Edmonton, are to be established by the Alberta Livestock Pook. The original idea was for a centralized co-operative plant at Calgary, but this has been abandoned in favor of the three plants serving the southern, central and northern sections of the province.

From Insulator To Conductor

New Material Offers Better Protection Against Lightning

Discovery of a new material named Thyrite, which offers better protection from lightning, was announced recently to the American Institute of Electrical Engineers by K. McEachron, of the General Electric Company.

Thyrite is a compound, in appearance a cross between black slate and porcelain. Its name of Greek derivation, means gate, and for electrical current it is almost literally a gate in more senses than one.

For the ordinary current used in the industrial and household worlds, thyrite is a good insulator, a restrainer that keeps the current from jumping out of bounds, a closed gate. But when electricity becomes too ardent, thyrite "gives it the gate." If a tremendous overcharge comes along the wire, such as a stroke of lightning, thyrite changes from insulator into a good conductor, offering a ready and harmless pathway for escape of the overcharge.

"What have you in the way of a drink?"

"Three policemen and a Federal agent."

1 Minute Ends Itch of ECZEMA

"ECZEMA-SALVE" AMAZES DOCTORS "Why had terrible eczema. Eczema-Salve" ended itching in 1 minute. Disease soon left."—Wm. J. Lawrence, St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 1 in eczema. Eczema goes for good in few days. Eczema-Salve cures. Eczema-Salve cures.

Wealthy Americans

United States Has Forty Billionaires and About Forty Thousand Millionaires

The United States has one or two billionaires, and about 40,000 millionaires, according to statistics of incomes for 1928, issued by the treasury department.

The statistics showed that of 15 million 496 persons paid income tax on annual incomes that totalled more than \$1,000,000 during 1928, the largest number in this class of wealth ever reported. In 1927, there were about 290 persons paying taxes on incomes of more than \$1,000,000.

A scientist predicts that the next war will be a wireless one. And sometimes it sounds as if it had started!

The first dental college was established in 1840, in Baltimore.

Needless Pain!

Nowadays, people take Aspirin for every little ache and pain, and as often as they encounter a pain.

Why not? It is a proven antidote for pain. It works!

And Aspirin tablets are absolutely harmless. You have the medical profession's word for that; they do not depress the heart.

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Excess acid is the common cause of indigestion. It results in pain, and sourness about two hours after eating. The quick corrective is an alkali which neutralizes acid. The best corrective is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained standard with physicians in the 50 years since its invention. One spoonful of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia neutralizes instantly many

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SILVER RIBBONS

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CHRISTINE WHITTING
PARMENTER

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CHAPTER II.—Continued

Charman remembered, too, the first time her grandmother had been persuaded to ride in "that infernal contraption" as she called the car. It had taken much urging on the part of both Charman and the doctor, and it was not without misgivings that she at last consented to ride to Portland to see an oculist. She returned at supper time, bright-eyed with enthusiasm.

"It's like flying!" she exclaimed. "I felt like a bird, skimming along so fast. Why, when I remembered how long it took your grandfather and me to drive it, once in a dog's age, well, I just can't believe I've been gone, and got back as quickly as this!"

After that she needed no persuading when the doctor stopped to take her on his rounds; but of late years the rheumatism had been worse, and it seemed easier to sit in the shop window and "watch the world go by" as she quaintly put it.

Charman's reminiscences were interrupted by the sound of the doctor's car, and immediately after Grandma rapped a summons with Great-grandfather Davis's dog-headed cane which she kept near her for that purpose. The girl paused in the kitchen to set the keys forward, and when she reached the front room Grandma was peering from the window.

"It's Jim Bennett, just gone by in a new car!" she announced eagerly. "He had that Clara Darling with him—the girl who's staying at the Osmonds. I knew by the hat, it's bright green—emerald green, I call it. I never saw its like in W.ckfield, and no good'll come of it, mark my words!"

Charman laughed merrily and said: "It seems to have made an impression upon Jim! He escorted it to the church social last evening."

"And you never told me!" Grandma replied reproachfully, and added: "It's his mother's dog's."

"That gorgeous hat!" asked Charman, who enjoyed teasing the old lady on occasions.

"You know well enough what I mean!" retorted Grandma. "Jim's a good boy, but he's considerable under his mother's thumb, and she's set her heart on his making a good match. Well, there was a time, when your grandfather was living, that the Davises would have turned up their noses at a Bennett."

"Perhaps that day is not past," replied Charman, an amused smile lighting her blue eyes because she knew that this statement of her grandmother's wasn't exactly true. The Bennetts were as good as any body.

Grandma looked up at her suspiciously. "You're not telling me," she began, when Charman laughed and answered the unvoiced question: "Of course not! I wouldn't hurt his feelings for the world; but I'll confess Grandma, that if Jim should—well—

Winter Sickness

Keep Minard's handy. It has proven invaluable for many cold weather ailments.



W. N. U. 1325

Miss Lizzie had just vacated, and laughed at the fact. "Poor dear old soul!" she said at last. "I didn't realize that I had such a champion. But I didn't feel the least bit like an old maid, Grandma; and as for Jim, he didn't look real happy, it seemed to me."

"And he's better not be!" retorted Grandma with indignation. "He ought to be ashamed, if you ask me, running after a girl like that, and leaving you to sit with Mrs. Merry, for all the world as if you were a stranger!"

"But I love Mrs. Merry," assured Charman. "I wanted to sit with her. Come, Grandma! you mustn't be unreasonable. Jim isn't the only boy in town."

"Maybe not," admitted Grandma grudgingly, "but since George K's boys have left, he's the most likely. And hasn't he always teased you out before?" she asked, as if that settled the matter.

Charman laughed. "Perhaps for that very reason he years for some variety. Forget it, Grandma. It's the least of my troubles. Now listen. I've something far more important to talk about. You'd never in the wide world guess what I've done. If only I succeed in making a good impression, I've—I've taken a boarder!"

CHAPTER III.

For once Grandma forgot the passing. Her eyes left the window to rest upon her granddaughter in amazement and consternation.

Charman Davis, have you taken leave of your senses? Who'd get her dinner? She'd be a nuisance. I won't have her!"

"He isn't a she," responded Charman, enjoying to the full the old lady's indignation. "Perhaps he will be a nuisance, but if his boarding here will help the doctor—"

"What! Edward Horne got to do with it?" interrupted Grandma, giving a swift survey to the street to be sure that nothing of importance was going on.

"Everything," replied Charman, and proceeded to repeat most of what the old man had told her.

"Well," Grandma commented, leaning back in her chair and drawing a deep breath, "it—it beats the Dutch! How old is he, dearie? I hope he's old enough to know his business."

"The doctor called him a boy; but he knows his business, you may be sure, or he wouldn't trust to him."

"Trust us to him!" echoed Grandma indignantly. "Do you suppose I'd let him lay a hand on me? Well, it'll be a great change for us, Charman. It's all of seventeen years since we've had a man in the house. I hope he's not untidy. Sometimes menfolk make a terrible lot of work and a place. And they eat hearty. You'll have to get him something hot for supper. Shall we give him the east chamber?"

(To be continued.)

What Is a Sleeper

Definition Given By Magazine Makes One Very Sleepy

The following "good-night story" is taken from the Southern Railway Magazine. A sleeper is one who sleeps. A sleeper is also the name given to a railway carriage in which a sleeper sleeps. A sleeper is also the name of the baulks of wood that hold the rails on which the sleeper runs while the sleeper sleeps. Therefore, while the sleeper sleeps in the sleeper, the sleeper carries the sleeper; the sleeper under the sleeper on the sleeper; and there is no longer any sleep for the sleeper sleeping on the sleeper.

His Plee Was Lower

A young matron in whom the shopping instinct was strong, asked a German butcher the price of hamburger steak.

"Twenty-five cents a pound," he replied.

"But," said she, "the price at the corner store is only twelve cents."

"Vell," asked Otto, "Vy you don't buy it down there?"

"They haven't any," she replied.

"Ya, Ya," said the butcher, "Ven I don't have it, I sell it for ten cents only!"

Fastest Motor In World

Fastest motor in the world, the Golden Arrow, in which Sir Henry Seagrave went 261 miles an hour, was owned by Mr. H. B. Horne, London, who recently went bankrupt. Sir Charles Wakefield, the oil magnate, bought it and gave it to the South Kensington Museum. The car cost originally between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

"When loves comes," says a Munich doctor, "the eye is blurred, the face becomes pale, the heart palpitates, sleep is irregular and the sufferer loses weight. Sounds like the flu."

Check Falling Hair with Minard's.



Soviets Safeguarding

Dairy Produce Supply

Russia Has Declared Slaying Of Cattle a Crime

A shortage of meat and threatened diminution of Russia's livestock of all sorts have inspired the Soviets to adopt extraordinary measures to conserve domestic animals and safeguard future meat and dairy produce supplies.

Fast disappearing cattle herds henceforth will enjoy protection akin to that afforded children in some nations. The underlying idea is discontinuance of the alarmingly prevalent practice among the peasantry of eating all their livestock. This is partly due to the absence of other varieties of food in many villages, but the government considers it principally a malicious and cunning counter-revolutionary act.

Being hostile to the farm collectivization program which is now spreading over Soviet Russia like a prairie fire, those peasants still possessing cattle endeavor to feast on them before joining the collectives and, incidentally, deprive the new form of agriculture of the livestock that is imperatively required to supply meat and dairy products to the ever-growing cities.

When the peasant joins the kolchose, or collective farm, he contributes his tools, cattle and other wealth to the farm commune. Being devoid of surplus, he eats up as much of his wealth as possible before joining the kolchose, which leaves the collective that much the poorer, but even more gravely it reduces the live stock wealth of the Soviet Union.

The commissariat of agriculture has termed cattle slaughtering a violation of the criminal code and the grounds for the expatriation of the property of such peasants as are found guilty. The central kolchose organization on rules provide that peasants killing live stock before applying for admission into a kolchose shall be banished.

Inasmuch as individualistic farming is becoming rapidly an economic impossibility and membership in a kolchose or sovkhos the only hope of the farmer, this order is of fundamental importance.

Preventing Illness

Doctors Of The Future May Devote More Time To Preventive Than To Cure

In late years the tendency of medical practice has been steadily, away from the old family doctor towards specialization in particular lines of medicine. The campaign carried on by the Metropolitan Life and other insurance companies to encourage preventive medicine in preference to curative medicine, may bring about the old-time dominance of the general practitioner. But if he does become as popular as formerly, it is said that he will fill a new role.

He will devote most of his time to keeping his patients well instead of merely attending them when they are sick. The whole basis of this movement is the growing practice of physical medical examinations every year or every six months. It is contended that not only will a periodic health examination check cancer, tuberculosis and epidemic, but that it will also become the first practical step in the salvation of the general practitioner from extinction.—Ottawa Journal.

The most obstinate corns fail to resist Holloway's Corn Remover. Try it.

High Price To Pay

Little Mary, who had fallen ill, begged for a kitten, and it was found that an operation was necessary for the child's cure and that she must go to the hospital. Her mother promised that if she were very brave she would have the very finest kitten to be found.

As Mary was recovering from the influence of the anesthetic, the nurse heard her muttering:

"It's a rotten way to get a kitten."

Corns Relieved instantly! PUTNAM'S Corn Extractor

The man who used to rock the boat now has a son who puts the plane into tall-spins.

Use Minard's for Neuralgia.

Commercializing the Radio

People Get Tired Of Program Consisting of Advertisements

The fact is being widely deplored that undue commercial use is being made of the radio. Under the pretence of giving a concert on the air—an hour of radio—most of the time is taken up by announcements and propaganda of all kinds. Listeners, in wear with abuses of this kind for a certain time in the hope that, finally, they will hear something that is enjoyable and instructive; but in many instances they indignantly shut off the radio. In these circumstances the Government of the Province of Quebec is to be heartily congratulated upon its initiative which assures radio fans one hour of music and instruction on two evenings of the week.

DO NOT LET YOUR BABY SUFFER

Baby's Own Tablets Are Just the Help He Needs

At the cost of a few cents every mother can add to her own happiness and to her children's safety, while the cost of Baby's Own Tablets is small the value of these Tablets to every home where there are little ones is exceedingly great.

What mother does not suffer when her little ones are suffering—when they are undergoing the tortures of the teething period, the agonies of constipation and indigestion, or the miseries brought on by colds or simple fevers? What mother can sleep when her child does not sleep? She can banish these troubles, however, and in banishing them she is making a happy household, for the happy child makes everyone else happy.

To banish childhood suffering Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in the home. They are recognized the world over as an absolutely safe and efficient remedy for little ones. They are a mild but thorough laxative and through their action on the stomach and bowels never fail to banish any of the minor ills of little ones. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Speedy Radio Program

Travelled 20,000 Miles In About One-Eighth Of Second

A radio program travelled approximately 20,000 miles in about one-eighth of a second.

The program was broadcast from W2XAF, the experimental short wave station of the General Electric Company, Schenectady, N.Y., picked up by VK2ME a short wave station in Sydney, Australia, and rebroadcast back to Schenectady, where it was picked up and transferred to WGY, the General Electric Company's regular station, and again rebroadcast.

Company engineers said it was the first time to their knowledge such a feat had been performed over so great a distance.

Persistent Asthma. A most distressing characteristic of this debilitating disease, is the persistence with which recurring attacks come to sap away strength and leave the sufferer in a state of continual exhaustion.

No wiser precaution can be taken than that of keeping at hand a supply of Whatman's Asthma Remedy, famous as the most potent remedy for eradicating the disease from the tender air passages.

A Remarkable Robot

Enumerating Machines Make Census Taking An Easy Job

Next April more than 100,000 enumerators will begin asking questions concerning the population of the United States, which not long ago could only be answered and tabulated in more than a year. Now, in a month, there will be completed all the facts required by the state about more than 125,000,000 people. Enumerating machines will be used which can tabulate cards carrying as many as sixty items, at the rate of nearly 25,000 an hour. These marvelous Robots can assort cards by age, by sex, and by race, at the rate of 125,000 a day.

All mothers can put away anxiety regarding their suffering children when they have Mother's Worm Expeller to give relief. Its effects are sure and lasting.

Couldn't Be Done

A buxom farm lass was, upon one occasion, called as a witness in a case in a Yorkshire county court. The girl happened to mention that her sweethearts knew something about the matter.

"Oh, said the judge, "when I think we had better call him to court!" The girl blushed furiously.

"It won't be any good, sir," she protested. "Ah'm fair put to it to get him to court when we're alone, an' Ah'm sure he won't do it before all you gentlemen!"

From Mother of Six

"I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is wonderful! I have had six children of which four are living and my youngest is a bonnie baby boy now eight months old who weighs 23 pounds. I have taken your medicine before each of them was born and have certainly received great benefit from it. I urge my friends to take it as I am sure they will receive the same help I did."

—Mrs. Milton McMullen, Vancou, Ontario.

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Quality Merchandise

These Pretty Spring Piece Goods with their Reasonable Prices are an incentive to do your Spring Sewing Now.

Broadcloths

These Splendid New Cloths will give you a lot to similar cloths sold at just a few cents less; double surprise: Firstly, they are so much Super-Secondly, that you can get such Fine Weave highly mercerized goods for so little money. 36 inches wide and a good range of shades.

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"Washwell" Gingham

This high grade imported Gingham in short ends. 36 inches wide and Fine Zephyr Quality. Ends run 3 and 3 1-4 yards.

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Merrimaids Prints

These popular Prints by "Potter", whether for Ensemble, House Dress or Children's Wear occupy a place all their own. Fast colors to either Sun or laundry and such striking patterns. 36in. wide.

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A New Cloth in the popular price field. A combination of good Cotton Yarns and Rayon will give wonderful service for Underwear or Summer Dresses with a good silken appearance. 36 inches wide in solid colors.

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Better than a spring tonic, this Fresh, Crisp Lettuce in the largest size. Big Snappy Heads.

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Your choice of four favorites, Guest Ivory, Crown Olive, Fairy, Witch Hazel, all one price.

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Standard size, good quality Soft Tissue Paper in Perforated Rolls.

Special 4 Rolls 18c

Quaker Quick Oats

Have you had the New Chinaware Package? Rapid Cooking and a Dish in every package.

Special Per Packet 32c

Sundried Peaches

Highly concentrated fruit. Extremely-dry. Makes Big Value. Big Thin Skinned Choice Peaches.

At 3 lb. Packets 85c

Malkins Best Pilchards

A new line of Fancy Quality hand packed Pilchards under Malkins Best label. That every one may try this Extra Quality product, the packers have given us this week a Special Introductory Price.

Special 2 Tins 25c

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Broken halves Shelled Walnuts. Good clean, Sweet Nuts in almost complete halves.

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Large No. 2 1-2 Cans Fresh Canned Kraut. A Good Whole-some Vegetable.

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Fine Queen Olives in large 20 oz. Bottles.

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30c A Family Meal 30c

Special

2 Tins Heintz Cream Tomato Soup
1 Packet Select Soda Biscuit

— or —

2 Tins Aylmer Soup, Any Flavor
1 Packet Select Soda Biscuits

For 30c

J. C. McFarland & Co.

Irma

Main Street

Talkies in Irma! What! Talkies! Reserve the date, March 11th and watch for further particulars.

Mrs. H. Peterson left Wednesday to visit her daughter at Didsbury.

Mrs. W. Cole is in Edmonton attending the annual meeting of the Diocesan Board of the W. A.

Mrs. McGregor returned last Friday after spending a week in Edmonton.

Mr. H. Kasten is spending a week at Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Skiles spent Wednesday with Mrs. Skiles' parents at Ryley.

Mr. R. A. Maguire who has been working in Wainwright since last summer has returned to Irma.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Love have been spending a few days in Edmonton.

Coming to Irma on March 11th—a Talkie Moving Picture Program under the direction of the University Extension Department.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. King have been spending a few days with their brother and sister, Mr. Chas. and Miss Clara King of Edmonton.

Mr. N. B. King of Fabyan, was a passenger on Tuesday's train for Edmonton where he went for special medical treatment.

Clothes don't always make the man when in town. Refresh yourself: Try a First Class Meal or Lunch at the Hotel Irma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ramsey returned Tuesday. Mr. Ramsey was attending the Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. at Calgary while Mrs. Ramsey was visiting with friends in Edmonton.

Mr. Geo. Manners who has been conducting a harness shop in Irma had retired from business and is stopping with some of his friends east of town.

Cars are running in practically all parts of the district and while the roads are not good they appear to have very little trouble in getting through. A little snow fell Sunday night and Monday and Tuesday it was very foggy.

The election for Councilors in the Municipality of Kinsella, resulted in the election of Mr. K. C. Carter for Division 6 and Mr. J. F. Murray for Division 5. The elections were held last Saturday at Jarrow and Kinsella.

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The election of the Councilors for Divisions 1 and 4 for the Municipality of Battle River resulted in a large vote in both districts at Irma and Fabyan last Saturday. In Division No. 1 N. B. King was elected by a majority of 24 votes. In Division No. 4, F. Challis was elected by a majority of 19.

The Irma hockey team played at Jarrow Sunday afternoon and had a sweet revenge, beating the home team 2 to 0. The local boys were out for victory and scored 1 in the first period and one in the second and held their lead throughout the game. Despite heavy ice the game was interesting and a fairly large crowd was present.

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